

# National Day of Action

# Food and Climate Change

Tue 3 June 2008



It's time for us to take action for plant based, organic, seasonal and locally produced food! Take action on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and help highlight the role of the food industry in climate chaos.

## Why climate action on food?

Climate chaos is one of the biggest threats we're facing. Climate chaos will not only affect humanity, but is already leading to the extinction of species and the collapse of ecosystems all around the world. To stop run-away climate change we have to drastically reduce our greenhouse emission within the next ten years.

The kind of food we eat contributes up to **a third** of our greenhouse emissions. **The livestock sector alone generates 18% of all greenhouse gases.** Changing your diet is one of the easiest ways to cut emissions - yet it's something not many people talk about. To avoid the devastating effects of climate chaos we can't continue eating food imported from the other side of the world, nor base our diet on animal products.

## Get involved!

We are calling for all groups, from permaculture to animal rights, from allotment holders to humanitarian groups, to participate.

**Organise free vegan food events, stalls in your town, banner drops, demos outside supermarkets, blockades of unsustainable food suppliers, street theatre - think creatively and get involved!** And if you can't do something on the day itself, promote it by doing something on the Saturday before it.

The day of action is called by the **Network for Climate Action**, a network of autonomous groups taking action against the root causes of climate chaos. It coincides with the UN Conference on World Food Security and the Challenges of Climate Change and Bioenergy from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

for more info: [manchester@climatecamp.org.uk](mailto:manchester@climatecamp.org.uk)  
[www.networkforclimateaction.org.uk](http://www.networkforclimateaction.org.uk)

# National Day of Action

# Food and Climate Change

Tue 3 June 2008



It's time for us to take action for plant based, organic, seasonal and locally produced food! Take action on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and help highlight the role of the food industry in climate chaos.

## Why climate action on food?

Climate chaos is one of the biggest threats we're facing. Climate chaos will not only affect humanity, but is already leading to the extinction of species and the collapse of ecosystems all around the world. To stop run-away climate change we have to drastically reduce our greenhouse emission within the next ten years.

The kind of food we eat contributes up to **a third** of our greenhouse emissions. **The livestock sector alone generates 18% of all greenhouse gases.** Changing your diet is one of the easiest ways to cut emissions - yet it's something not many people talk about. To avoid the devastating effects of climate chaos we can't continue eating food imported from the other side of the world, nor base our diet on animal products.

## Get involved!

We are calling for all groups, from permaculture to animal rights, from allotment holders to humanitarian groups, to participate.

**Organise free vegan food events, stalls in your town, banner drops, demos outside supermarkets, blockades of unsustainable food suppliers, street theatre - think creatively and get involved!** And if you can't do something on the day itself, promote it by doing something on the Saturday before it.

The day of action is called by the **Network for Climate Action**, a network of autonomous groups taking action against the root causes of climate chaos. It coincides with the UN Conference on World Food Security and the Challenges of Climate Change and Bioenergy from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

for more info: [manchester@climatecamp.org.uk](mailto:manchester@climatecamp.org.uk)  
[www.networkforclimateaction.org.uk](http://www.networkforclimateaction.org.uk)